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1. General Reber, Chief of L&L.D. Department of the Army, called to inquire the background of a case of [redacted] formerly an OSS officer. [redacted] had been ordered to Active Duty by the Army for CIA in February, 1951, and upon reporting in April he was informed that "due to administrative changes we could not utilize his services." Senator Bridges called Gen. Reber concerning the case. I have informed General Reber that our headquarters commandant had requested [redacted] services prior to checking with security; that [redacted] had sought employment here in 1947 and failed assessment; and that he had then contacted Rep. Kennedy and others on the Hill, causing us considerable difficulty due to untruthful statements. General Reber is going to try to assuage Sen. Bridges as best he can.

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